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Director's Office Group 3700

In re application of George Tash

DECISION ON PETITION

TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF

ABANDONMENT

UNDER 37 CFR. 1.137

Serial Number: 08/637,894

Filed: April 25, 1996

For:

IMPROVED TOILET AND SINK DRAIN:

PLUNGER

This application is before the Director of Groups 3740 & 3750 for reconsideration of the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 27, 1998 for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed August 20, 1997

A review of the file indicates that a request for a CPA was timely filed on May 3, 1999 and again August 13, 2001.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 27, 1998 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment WITHDRAWN.

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